

LOVE146 CONNECTICUT SURVIVOR CARE

Love146's Survivor Care Program provides targeted services to youth who are at high-risk for or confirmed survivors of trafficking. In addition, Love146 offers services to providers and caregivers (e.g., biological/foster/adoptive parents and kin caregivers) so that they are better able to support and meet the needs of these youth.

2016 DATA

- Operational budget: \$780,000
- Utilization:
 - Long-Term Services **41 children**
 - Rapid Responses **101 children**.
- Slots (as of 2017):
 - Long-Term Services **50-60 children**
 - Rapid Responses **150-175 children**



LONG-TERM SERVICES

Love146's long-term services are grounded in individual care plans, developed with youth in conjunction with their providers and caregivers. Through these care plans, Love146 works with youth and their support networks to:

- Identify goals and objectives around safety, emotional well-being, and skill development;
- Develop strategies and interventions to anticipate, avoid, and mitigate potential problems; and
- Access and engage in needed support services.

Love146 provides direct services to youth on a weekly basis to help them achieve their care plan goals. Direct services may include, but are not limited to skill development, education/employment assistance, crisis intervention, safety planning, counseling, application assistance, appointment accompaniment, and court/trial preparation/assistance.

In addition, Love146 participates in case meetings to help inform the services youth receive, and offer support services to providers and caregivers so that they are better able to support and meet the needs of these youth. Love146 staff are also available to provide after hours support to participants, caregivers, and service providers when urgent situations arise.



RAPID RESPONSE SERVICES

Love146's Rapid Response services provide youth with critical information and safety planning related to human trafficking in a one-on-one setting. Topics typically covered include:

- The realities of human trafficking
- Recruitment and grooming processes
- Behaviors that increase vulnerabilities
- Healthy relationships
- Internet safety
- Individualized safety planning

Each youth is given a Rapid Response backpack, filled with items youth and service providers have identified as critical for this population.

Following the Rapid Response, Love146 completes a Rapid Response Summary Form which provides a written overview of what was discussed during the Rapid Response and offers recommendations for follow-up services.

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